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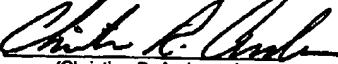
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Applicant(s): William N. Demakakos et al.				
Invention: TERMINAL EXTENSION REPEATER				
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), finally rejecting claims 1-19, 21-33, 35-40, 42-44, and 46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.